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APPLICANTS : Dr. Martin GRUNWALD et al  
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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## II. Copies of Listed References

Copies of all references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being supplied.

## III. Concise Statement of Relevance

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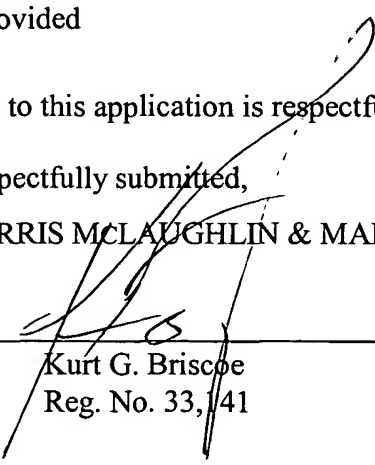
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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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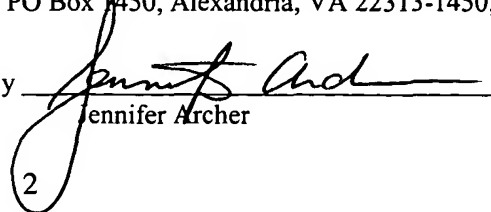
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